

ABSTRACT

A serum cholesterol lowering agent or a preventive or therapeutile agent for atherosclerosis, which each comprises a combination of a compound represented by the following general formula (I) or pharmaceutical acceptable salts thereof with a cholesterol biosynthesis inhibitor and/or a fibrate type cholesterol lowering agent. (I)

(b) (a) [In the formula, A_1 , A_2 , A_3 and A_4 each is hydrogen, a group represented by the formula (b), or a group represented by the formula (a), provided that at least one of these is a group represented by the formula (a); A_2 is C_{1-5} alkyl etc; and n, p, q and r each is an integer of 0, 1 or 2.

